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In re the Application of:

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For: INFORMATION PROVIDING SYSTEM AND MEDIATING APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

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